

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), for approval of the 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 05-06-004 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G) for approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-011 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), for Approval of its 2006 – 2008 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) and Procurement Funding Requests.	Application 05-06-015 (Filed June 2, 2005)
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-016 (Filed June 2, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING:  
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EVALUATION,  
MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION PLANS AND BUDGETS  
FOR 2006-2008 PROGRAM CYCLE**

As directed by Decision (D.) 05-04-051 in Rulemaking (R.) 01-08-028, the above-referenced energy efficiency applications have included placeholder funding levels for evaluation, measurement and verification (EM&V) for the

2006-2008 program cycle pending the development of EM&V plans and associated budgets by Joint Staff.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also directed in D.05-04-051 that Joint Staff's recommendations regarding these matters be considered in this application docket.<sup>2</sup>

Joint Staff plans to post its recommended EM&V plans and associated budgets at

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeevaluation.htm> on or before September 7, 2005. By this ruling, I am soliciting written comments from all interested parties in this proceeding and in R.01-08-028 on those recommendations, as directed below. In order to ensure that EM&V funding levels for the 2006-2008 can be approved by the end of the year and authorized in rates, I plan to prepare a draft decision for the Commission's consideration at the November 18, 2005 Commission meeting.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Opening comments on Joint Staff's recommendations for EM&V plans and budgets for the 2006-2008 energy efficiency program cycle are due by September 16, 2005. Reply comments are due by September 23, 2005. Joint Staff's recommendations will be posted on or before September 7, 2005 at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeevaluation.htm>.

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<sup>1</sup> D.05-04-051, mimeo., pp. 68-69. "Joint Staff" refers to Energy Division and California Energy Commission staff assigned to energy efficiency matters in this and related proceedings.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 67-68.

2. Comments shall be served pursuant to the Electronic Service Protocols attached to my June 8, 2005 ruling and consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. ***All comments shall be served to the service list in this proceeding and in R.01-08-028.***

3. This ruling shall be served on the service list in this proceeding and in R.01-08-028.

Dated August 30, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN by LTC  
Meg Gottstein  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties for whom an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling: Request for Comments On Proposed Evaluation, Measurement and Verification Plans and Budgets for 2006-2008 Program Cycle on all parties of record in this proceeding and also served in Rulemaking 01-08-028 or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 30, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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## **N O T I C E**

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